
25th JANUARY, 1803.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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To make provisions for persons that have been disabled by known wounds received in the service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War.

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,
3 That any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, soldier
4 or seaman disabled in the actual service of the United States, by
5 wounds received during the revolutionary war, and who did not
6 desert the said service, shall be entitled to be placed on the pen-
7 sion list of the United States during life: *Provided*, That in
8 every case, the rules and regulations contained in the first sec-
9 tion of an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the claims to
10 invalid pensions," passed the twenty-eighth of February, seven-
11 teen hundred and ninety-three, be complied with: *And provided*
12 *also*, That in no case shall a pension commence before the first

13 day of January, eighteen hundred and three, except so far as to
 14 offsett the commutation of half pay received by such officer, in
 15 which case the proper officer shall calculate the pension from the
 16 first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

1 SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the secretary of war,
 2 be, and he is hereby directed to place upon the invalid pension
 3 list of the United States, the persons that may be returned as pen-
 4 sioners, agreeably to the regulations of this act, by the judges of
 5 the several districts.

1 SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the pensions allowed
 2 by this act, shall be estimated at the same rates, and payable in
 3 the same manner in all respects, as directed in like cases by the act
 4 of the twentieth of April, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, inti-
 5 tuled, "An act authorizing and directing the secretary of war to
 6 place certain pensions therein named, on the pension list."